

Call to worship:

Dear God, we come before this morning to worship you with gladness and joy. We know that you are our God and we know that we are your people. Some today are filled with praise, some are filled with sorrow Through our worship today, we desire that you would bear our burdens and hear our prayers. We desire your blessing because our worship of you is never as pure as your love for us. Thank you for your love, in the name of Jesus your son, AMEN

The Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored,
He has loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnish'd rows of steel,
"As ye deal with my contemnners, So with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel
Since God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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His truth is marching on.

* Suggest shortening
Hymn by (A) courses -

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As I Walk with Beauty

As I walk, as I walk

The universe is walking with me

In beauty it walks before me

In beauty it walks behind me

In beauty it walks below me

In beauty it walks above me

Beauty is on every side

As I walk, I walk with Beauty.

Traditional Navajo Prayer

Silent Meditation

Prayer:

Dear Lord, I give you my hands to do Your work; I give You my feet to go Your way; I give You my eyes to see as You see; I give You my tongue to speak Your words; I give You my mind that You may think in me; I give You my spirit that You may pray in me. Above all, I give You my heart that You may love in me - love the Father and love all humankind. I give You my whole self, Lord, that You may grow in me, so that it is You who lives, works and prays in me. Amen."

Christian Prayer

Present Iense (Responsive Reading)

Leader: It was spring, but it was summer I wanted.

Group: The warm days, and the great outdoors.

Leader: It was summer, but it was fall I wanted.

Group: The colorful leaves, and the cool, dry air.

Leader: It was fall, but it was winter I wanted.

Group: The beautiful snow, and the joy of the holiday season.

Leader: It was winter, but it was spring I wanted.

Group: The warmth, and the blossoming of nature.

Leader: I was a child, but it was adulthood I wanted.

Group: The freedom and respect.

Leader: I was 20, but it was 30 I wanted to be.

Group: To be mature, and sophisticated.

Leader: I was middle aged, but it was 20 I wanted.

Group: The youth, and the free spirit.

Leader: I was retired, but it was middle age I wanted.

Group: The presence of mind, without limitations.

Leader: My life was over, but I never got what I wanted.

~ Jason Leham (age 14)

Campers Prayer:

Campers are very special people

They have felt the cool wind of dawn

They have known the slow march of the stars along the Milky Way

They have reached out their hands to new friends

They have stood tiptoe to the meaning of life and found it good

Their eyes have caught the vision of the shining future

Their hearts have encompassed all the bounds of earth

And their minds have listened to God.

Lords Prayer (ALL)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;

for you are at my side with your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

Psalm 23

Go in peace